

ARKANSAS

WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

September 13, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 12 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: September 13, 2004, 3PM - The state averaged 6.9 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 12% very short, 59% short, and 29% adequate. Very little rain fell this week.

CROPS: The week's main activities involved harvesting corn, soybeans, sorghum, and rice. Some producers are continuing to irrigate later maturing soybeans. Cotton defoliation continues.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are in good condition. Producers are brush-hogging pastures and preparing to plant fall forages. Final hay harvest is winding down.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN									
Matured	100	98	100	100 ²					
Harvested	82	63	72	78					
SOYBEANS					1	6	22	46	25
Setting Pods	99	97	100	98					
Yellowing	46	37	31	25					
Shedding	34	26	19	23					
Matured	28	21	13	n/a					
Harvested	20	14	8	n/a					
SORGHUM					1	2	35	51	11
Colored	97	95	100	99					
Matured	89	80	95	92					
Harvested	68	46	60	65					
COTTON					0	5	24	45	26
Open Bolls	52	29	58	67					
Harvested ¹	0	n/a	0	2					
RICE					0	2	22	46	30
Headed	99	93	100	100					
Harvested	32	11	27	32					
WHEAT									
Planted	0	0	1	0					
HAY - OTHER					3	6	37	45	9
HAY-ALFALFA					1	5	53	41	0
PASTURE & RANGE					2	11	44	35	8

¹ Was not asked previous week. ²Represents only a 4-year average

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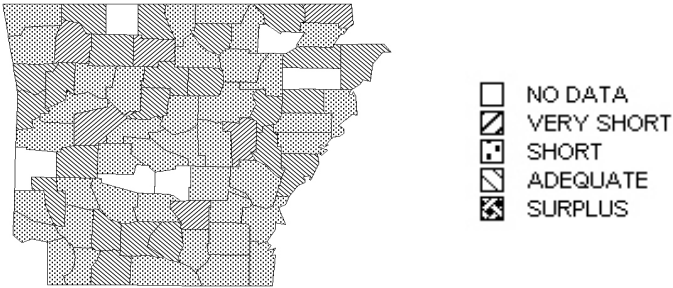
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

September 12, 2004. Temperatures were below normal. Small amount of rainfall around the state. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 95^o and Calico Rock and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 44^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 0.07 inches at Camden to 0.00 inches at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: September 12, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING SEP 12	CURR SEP ACCUM.	SEP NORMAL	JAN-AUG	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	86	45	-6	0.01	0.51	4.83	34.82	29.51
Harrison	87	50	-2	0.01	0.01	4.03	26.71	29.08
2 Calico Rock	88	44	-3	0.00	0.00	4.08	27.49	29.37
Gilbert	88	44	-5	0.00	0.00	3.73	29.23	28.60
Greers Ferry	88	52	-2	0.00	0.00	4.10	34.04	32.15
Mountain Home	87	56	0	0.00	0.02	4.33	32.83	28.51
3 Batesville	89	52	-1	0.00	0.00	3.58	34.94	30.45
Jonesboro	89	57	-1	0.01	0.01	3.12	34.09	29.90
Keiser	92	56	0	0.00	0.00	3.65	35.63	33.10
Newport	89	57	-1	0.00	0.00	3.49	28.49	31.37
4 Booneville	91	54	-3	0.00	0.02	4.04	30.22	30.50
Clarksville	89	57	-1	0.00	0.00	3.88	38.28	29.53
Dardanelle	90	54	-2	0.00	0.01	3.56	27.52	31.18
Ft. Smith	91	53	-3	0.03	0.25	3.61	34.55	28.13
Mena	89	51	-2	0.03	0.05	5.07	34.35	36.74
Ozark	88	55	-3	0.00	0.00	3.70	36.56	28.63
5 Conway	90	53	-2	0.00	0.00	3.71	29.55	30.90
Hot Springs	91	54	-3	0.00	0.06	4.05	37.24	36.94
Little Rock	91	59	0	0.00	0.18	3.71	33.56	32.53
N Little Rock	91	59	-2	0.03	0.03	3.53	31.74	31.58
6 Brinkley	88	59	-1	0.00	0.00	3.02	31.65	33.08
Marianna	90	57	0	0.00	0.00	3.16	33.86	35.21
Stuttgart	92	26	-4	0.00	0.00	2.86	39.71	39.71
7 Hope	91	55	0	0.00	0.10	4.06	34.91	34.94
Texarkana	92	58	-1	0.00	0.86	3.40	30.51	29.94
8 Camden	92	55	0	0.07	0.12	3.60	42.63	34.72
El Dorado	92	56	-1	0.00	0.00	3.29	47.46	36.89
Warren	91	59	-1	0.00	0.26	3.71	49.83	36.68
9 Eudora	95	63	1	0.00	0.00	2.71	42.00	38.85
Pine Bluff	91	59	0	0.00	0.08	3.20	38.83	34.51
Rohwer	92	61	0	0.00	0.00	2.91	37.36	34.70